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John Tolley, Planning Director  
State of Alaska  
Department of Transportation/Public Facilities  
P.O. Box 196900  
Anchorage, AK 99519-6900

RE: **2006-2008 STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM  
LIST -- RECONSIDERATION/HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS, GIRDWOOD TO  
POTTER MARSH**

Dear Mr. Tolley:

It is our understanding the proposed road improvements from Girdwood to Potter Marsh has been removed from the 2006-2008 Statewide Transportation Improvements Program (STIP) list. We believe the proposed four-lane divided highway is essential in providing a safer roadway to serve the population of the Kenai Peninsula as well as residents of Girdwood and travelers to Girdwood and the Peninsula from Anchorage and beyond.

As you are well aware, safe roads in Alaska is a must due to the range of weather and driving conditions that affect us all. We would appreciate the reinstatement of the four-lane highway road improvement from Girdwood to Potter Marsh on the 2006-2008 STIP list.

CITY OF KENAI

*Pat Porter*  
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Mayor

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cc: Jeff Otteson, Deputy Commissioner, DOT/PF ✓